

Intergovernmental Agreement

5.1.2 Grant funding priorities

Grant funds shall be used in the following order of priority: (1) to pay for the cost of a qualified project team leader, (2) to pay for the cost of plans, studies, inventories, and other scientific or technical research, including GIS data that is generated by the Parties, required to develop a shoreline master program or programs that meet(s) the requirements of Chapter 90.58 RCW and the grant agreement, (3) to pay for consultants and other professional services required to draft and obtain final approval of shoreline master program or programs that meet(s) the requirements of Chapter 90.58 RCW and the grant agreement, (4) to pay for consultants and other professional services required for outside administrative assistance, (5) to pay for other outside costs required to develop and adopt shoreline master program or programs that meet(s) the requirements of Chapter 90.58 RCW and the grant agreement, (6) to reimburse the parties or any party for internal administrative costs.

The parties agree that they shall not be eligible for reimbursement of internal administrative costs until after provision has been made for payment of a qualified team leader, consultants, and professional services. The parties further agree that, within the confines of the state biennial budget, internal administrative costs shall be equitably reimbursed on a pro rata basis if there are grant funds available to reimburse internal administrative costs but insufficient grant funds to pay all internal administrative costs. The Commissioners, in accordance with the Ecology grant agreement, shall have final authority to determine the reasonableness and amount of internal administrative costs.

For purposes of this Agreement, costs incurred by the Walla Walla Joint Community Development Agency or other agencies or entities with which any party or parties to this Agreement have already contracted for planning or administrative services at the time this Agreement is made shall be considered internal administrative costs.